

14 February 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Programs Analysis Division, OSR

SUBJECT : Meeting of Programs Analysis Personnel with  
Representatives of Domestic Contact Service,  
10 February 1969.

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1. [REDACTED] DCS spent some time in Programs Analysis Division last year to learn about our responsibilities, requirements and intelligence production. He contacted PA/M during the first week in February and asked us to arrange a meeting between SR/PA analysts and a group from DCS in order to inform them about our activity and to explore ways in which DCS could better support our efforts.

2. A meeting was held 10 February. Attending from SR/PA were:

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[REDACTED] Chief, SR/PA  
[REDACTED] Chief, PA/C

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[REDACTED] PA/C  
[REDACTED] PA/M  
[REDACTED], PA/M  
[REDACTED] PA/M

[REDACTED], PA/T  
[REDACTED] PA/T  
[REDACTED] PA/T

3. The DCS personnel were:

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4. [REDACTED] described briefly the areas of responsibility of each Branch, and individual analysts discussed particular problems and gave examples of their use of DCS reports.

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5. This meeting and our other contacts with [REDACTED] have brought out several important points:

a. The DCS personnel in general are not familiar with the existence, origin and mission of OSR. [REDACTED] stated 25X1A9a that if we will provide him with a written report on the background and requirements of SR/PA as discussed in the meeting, he will disseminate this information to DCS field personnel. [REDACTED] reported back to us that the DCS people felt the meeting was very 25X1A9a worthwhile, and he said he would like to set up a second meeting to be attended by the other two heads of collection desks who have not had any personal contact with us.

b. There is a particular series of DCS reports that is not disseminated through regular channels, because the content is considered to be of interest to a limited number of specialists. Some of this reporting has included prices of military goods and is of potentially significant value to PA/C. OER has been the principal recipient and OSR's interest was not realized until [REDACTED] visits. We believe that the DCS collection desks have now been 25X1A9a properly alerted to our interests.

c. DCS reporting appears to have the greatest potential value for PA/M and PA/T. Contacts with the State Committee for Science and Technology, Gosplan, directors of research institutes, managers of industrial organizations, and other prominent economists and scientists can help shed light on the resource decision-making process, and the general area of economic planning.

d. We have had good reporting in considerable detail on contacts with the State Committee for Science and Technology, Gosplan, the Academy of Science, etc. After several good contacts, 25X1X4 however, new reports tend to duplicate previous reports. We are in a position to provide [REDACTED] a great deal of basic information about the structure, function and leading personalities of a number of important organizations that may be on his itinerary. This could make him a more sophisticated observer, free him from concern with information already on record, and alert him to the most fruitful areas for overt solicitation. We realize that a number of aspects need to be considered here, but we believe that if conditions permitted, prior contact with individuals [REDACTED] could increase considerably the value of the DCS reports.

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